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**LICENSE VS. LICENSE.**—At the April term of the County Court, Mr. C. F. McCoy, who for a year past has been keeping a house of public entertainment at Hamilton depot, made application for a renewal of his license to retail ardent spirits. Strong opposition was brought to bear against the granting of the same, by residents of the neighborhood, and the subject was continued until the present term. Accordingly, the motion was again considered on Monday, Messrs. R. H. Lee and Powell Harrison appearing for the applicant, and Mr. Henry Hinton for the opposition. As this was the only licensed house for the sale of the "ardent" in the village of Hamilton, a determined effort was made to have it suppressed. A number of witnesses were summoned on both sides, and the entire afternoon consumed in the hearing of testimony and the argument of counsel—the Court house the meanwhile being literally crowded with curious spectators, without regard to "race, color or previous condition," eager to hear the end.

At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Hall, declared that while in contests of this sort his sympathies were always on the moral side of the question, as he had demonstrated two years ago, when the law left it discretionary with the Court—now, the law was changed; the applicant in this case filled every requirement contemplated by the provisions of the law,—he was proven on both sides to be a man of excellent character and of the strictest sobriety; and in the eye of the law the place was a proper one for the sale of liquor; the Court therefore had no discretion in the matter, and the license was granted accordingly.

Upon the rendition of the decision a slight demonstration of applause was attempted by some one in the house, which was promptly stopped by the Court, and the crowd quickly dispersed.—*London Mirror.*

**CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.**—Chief Justice Chase while holding court in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1869, was invited to participate in the ceremonies of decorating the graves of the Union dead at Magnolia Cemetery. He wrote in answer a letter embodying sentiments of forgiveness and fraternity with the Confederates, and was taken to task for it by Mr. J. E. Williams, president of a national bank in New York, to which he replied, reiterating the sentiments expressed in the original letter. He said "it is that true patriotism requires that the close of a great civil war should be marked not by proscription or disfranchisement, but by manifestations of sincere good will, especially from the successful to the unsuccessful, and by generous recognition of whatever was really brave and earnest and noble in those who fought on the failing side. I have no sympathy with the spirit which refuses to strew flowers upon the graves of the dead soldiers who fought against the side I took; and I am glad to know there was no such spirit among those who joined in decorating the graves of the soldiers of the Union who lie buried at Magnolia Cemetery. The Magnolia lavishes its perfumes freely, the pleasant air breathes as softly, and the warm sun shines as brightly over Confederate as over Union graves. In the letter which has incurred your censure I sought to put into the hearts of my countrymen something of the divine charity taught by the tree, the air and the sun, as well as by the precepts of our Saviour. I believe it has done some good and I believe it will do more."—*Baltimore Sun.*

**A WONDERFUL DOG.**—If the following story, told by the *Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph*, is true, one may not wonder at the loss of population in that State, but may ask, what is the use of population when dogs know so much? The *Telegraph* says that recently a gentleman connected with a machine shop had occasion to visit a store house situated some distance from the building of the establishment. He discovered, on searching his pocket, that he had left the door key on a nail over his bench, and having a habit of talking to himself, spoke of the fact, whereupon his dog, who was at his heels, turned and suddenly disappeared in the direction of the shop. The gentleman's curiosity was aroused, and so he sat down on the door stone and waited with patience for the animal's return. It appears that Rover went directly to his master's bench, jumped upon it, smelled of several keys hanging on the wall, selected the right one, and returned to his master, and appeared greatly pleased and apparently anxious for praise as a boy would have been.

**EXPERIMENT ON SOUND.**—The following beautiful experiment, described by Professor Tyndall, shows how music may be transmitted by an ordinary wooden rod: In a room two floors beneath his lecture-room there was a piano upon which an artist was playing, but the audience could not hear it. A rod of deal, with its lower end resting upon the sounding-board of the piano, extended upward through the two floors, its upper end being exposed beyond the lecture-table. But still no sound was heard. A violin was then placed upon the end of the rod, which was thrown into resonance by the ascending thrills, and instantly the music of the piano was given out in the lecture-room. A guitar and a harp were substituted for the violin, and with the same result. The vibrations of the piano-strings were communicated to the sounding-board; they traversed the long rod, were reproduced by the resonant bodies above, the air was carved into waves, and the whole musical composition was delivered to the listening audience.

**JOINED TWINS.**—Persons who have seen from time to time the well-known Siamese twins, or the two young colored girls joined from the shoulders to the hip, that have been exhibited in this country and Europe since our late civil war, have found it difficult to refrain from disagreeable speculations as to what may be the circumstances of the one or the other of either of the pairs when the final dissolution of death shall come. There is an instance on record in the *Every Day Book of Home*, which shows the fate of what were known as the Biddenden maids, born at Biddenden, England, in the year 1,100, and who were joined at the hips, and shoulders. They thus lived 34 years, when one of them died. The other was advised to be separated from her at once, but answered, "As we came together, we will also go together," and was taken ill and died six hours after. Their names were Elizabeth and Mary Chulchurst.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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